



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Louie Alford, Chairman**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
January 8, 2018 at noon  
Bradley County Schools Central Office

Members present: Chairman Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Terry Caywood, Thomas Crye, Bobby Goins, Mark Hall, Mike Hughes, Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Dan Rawls, Robert Rominger, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber

Members absent: None

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Chairman Louie Alford called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Mike Hughes, Commissioner Bill Winters prayed the invocation.

**REPORT FROM THE COUNTY MAYOR**

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution authorizing the submission of an application for up to \$525,000 in CDBG funds to extend sewer lines to unserved areas of the county. Vice Chairman Yarber placed this resolution on the January 16, 2018, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented a proclamation to Cleveland Daily Banner reporter Brian Graves for his tenure reporting county government.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS**

**7<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Bill Winters reported maintenance issues at the Juvenile Center will be discussed at the next Juvenile Committee meeting which will be announced shortly.

Commissioner Mark Hall announced he will not seek reelection to the Commission, but rather concentrate his efforts on seeking the 24<sup>th</sup> district Tennessee House of Representatives seat.

**6<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioners Dan Rawls and Robert Rominger had no report.

**5<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

Vice Chairman reported the Sheriff's litter crew collected 4,560 pounds of litter.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Howard Thompson expressed his desire to use some of the HCI funds allocated for water projects to help fund sewer projects.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak announced the Building and Land Committee will meet Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00a.m. at Bradley County Schools Central Office. Peak asked Lindsay Hathcock and a Sheriff's Department representative to attend to discuss the buildings at Lake Forest Middle School.

Peak announced the Builders Association officers a scholarship for vocational tuition and noted the deadline for application is February 15, 2018.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Commissioner Johnny Mull had no report.

Commissioner Milan Blake remembered late Bradley County resident Elmer Cartwright who served Bradley County as a poll worker for the Election Commission for almost four decades.

Blake reminded Commissioners that the ad hoc committee tasked with establishing the scope and cost of a forensic audit requested the auditors return to the committee for permission to proceed with any work that would go above and beyond normal cost of the audit.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Commissioner Thomas Crye had no report.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

Commissioners Mike Hughes and Terry Caywood had no report.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

Rominger placed on the January 16, 2018, voting session agenda the 2018 Bradley County road list.

Mike Hughes placed on the January 16, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Wrightcore to provide email server upgrade and installation services for an amount of \$61,862.08.

Crye placed on the January 16, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution to rezone from C-1 (Commercial) to F/A/R (Forestry/Agricultural/Residential) district property located at 8150 Georgetown Road and identified by tax map: 012B group: A parcel 007.00.

Vice Chairman Yarber announced the issue of gasoline pump and key card maintenance will be revisited by the Law Enforcement Committee.

Rawls placed on the January 16, 2018, voting session agenda a resolution requesting Governor Bill Haslam, the Bradley County Legislative Delegation, and the Tennessee General Assembly introduce and support legislation prohibiting trains in Tennessee from blocking railway crossings.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Brian Graves introduced Autumn Hughes as the new county government reporter for the Cleveland Daily Banner.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting – Voting Session, Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at noon, Bradley County Schools Central Office

Finance Committee – Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 1pm, Mayor's conference room

Building and Land Committee – Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 11am, Bradley County Schools Central Office

Insurance Committee – Tuesday, January 16, 2018 10:30am Bradley County Schools Central Office

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.